

handle the financial aspect of the sanctions as a current matter. For that reason Brown was seeking to defer full payment for an entire year.

Because it appeared from the discussions at the December 5 hearing that both sides might be amenable to a term workout (but not for as long a term as Brown had requested), this Court concluded that hearing by urging Brown and Health Care's counsel to attempt to work things out by agreement. That left the case without a next scheduled status date, something that this Court rarely does. With silence now having descended on the matter for more than a month, this memorandum order requests a progress report from the litigants at an early date (that report can be informal in nature, rather than calling for a formal filing).

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Milton I. Shadur
Senior United States District Judge

Date: January 8, 2015